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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

H. Cook Griffith was born in Pennsylvania on during August 1825 to Allen and Sarah Cook Griffith. He moved to Indiana at the time of the Civil War and was a law partner of Govenor Oliver P. Morton's. He enlisted as a private in Company B, 34th Regiment Indiana Infantry, then transferred to Battery I, 2nd Illinois Artillery. Govenor Morton had him placed on duty with the Secret Service and he became a Knight of the Golden Circle, warning the governor when a raid was planned on Indianapolis, Indiana by the Circle.

He had one daughter, Sarah, with his first wife, and five children with his second wife, Hannah M. Hambleton from New York, whom he married in Pennville, Jay County, Indiana on January 17, 1858. He lived in Nebraska in the 1880s, where he worked as a farmer, then moved to California. He died June 28, 1899 and is buried in the Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery, Santa Rosa, California.

Information found within the collection.

"Griffith, H. Cook". 1870 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/01/21. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Griffith, H. Cook". 1880 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/01/21. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Griffith, H. Cook". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2015/01/21. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Griffith, H. Cook". Find a Grave Photos. Retrieved 2015/01/21. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Griffith, H. Cook". Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941. Retrieved 2015/01/21. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes autographed, signed letters from H. Cook Griffith in Alma, Nebraska ranging from 1888/07/22 to 1888/07/31 regarding his life and Civil War experiences.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Alma (Neb.)

Personal Name(s)

- Griffith, H. Cook

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life
- United States. Army. Illinois Light Artillery Regiment, 2nd (1861-1865). Battery B
- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 34th (1861-1865). Company B